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Mollet's Victory

THE solid French National Assembly vote which yesterday lifted M. Guy Mollet into the premiership is an encouraging sign. It hints that the deputies are ready to dispense with disruptive, petty partisanship, in the interests of the nation, thereby permitting something resembling a stable government to function.

The vote was significant in that M. Mollet won the support of the Faure group. They were expected to abstain, and the fact that they eventually signified approval of M. Mollet's nomination suggests they may now be considering a working alliance with the Radical-Socialist government on broad national policies. Such a development would be welcome, for among other things it would render unnecessary to the government the support of the Communists in the Assembly.

M. Mollet's programme which he outlined to the deputies was sufficiently moderate to attract the centre-right elements. It emphasised the Premier's interest in and concern for European unity, and it promised a realistic approach to the problem of Algeria. His expressed determination to avoid inflation, sustain the franc, seek tax-collecting reforms and ensure three weeks' annual holiday with pay for all workers should have a popular domestic appeal.

M. Mollet has got off to a promising start. He has selected a workmanlike Cabinet, and he appears to have the chance of winning the support from unexpected directions—support which could be solidified into a National Front alliance that would ensure a long-term government. It will be the hope of all of France's friends that such a development materialises.

In Defiance

IT is difficult to feel sympathy for the Australian waterside workers who are now engaged in a strike which threatens to cripple the country's economy, for behind the present action lies a challenge to the authority of the arbitration courts.

Theoretically the existence of such courts should be sufficient to ensure acceptable settlements of industrial disputes where the opposing parties have been unable to reach a mutual agreement. In Australia, however, some unions are quite prepared to flout the rulings of the arbitration judges, holding that they alone have the right to decide what is and what is not a fair judgment.

In the present dispute, the courts have already ruled against the maximum demands of the waterside workers, and the strike in consequence becomes more than a dismissal of the offer made by employers; it is a gesture of defiance against legally constituted authority.

This apart, it is questionable whether the waterside workers' increased pay and other demands are meritorious. Their range of earnings is by no means meagre, even over a seven hour day and a five day week. Meanwhile their action is quite gravely compromising the country's economy.

It is natural the government should hesitate to employ strike-breaking action, yet the situation is rapidly becoming perilous, and in the wider interests of the nation the Prime Minister would be justified in using extraordinary means to get vital exports on the move again.

MOLLET IS NEW PREMIER

French Crisis Resolved DECISIVE MAJORITY FOR COALITION GOVERNMENT

Paris, Feb. 1.

The leader of the Socialist Party, M. Guy Mollet, today became France's new Premier. He was elected by 420 votes to 71, according to an unofficial count.

Political observers believe M. Mollet's resounding victory may open the door to a new national Third Front against the Communists on the Left and the Poujadists on the Right.

The Communist Party voted for M. Mollet. But even without their votes he would have been elected.

The Catholic Popular Republicans (MRP) and Left Republicans (RGR), the party of the former Premier, M. Edgar Faure, voted for M. Mollet. This may pave the way for building a new centre coalition in France despite the existing enmity between these groups.

M. Mollet became France's 22nd post-war Premier. He announced a 13-minister Republican Front Cabinet. It included M. Pierre Mendes-France, leader of the Radical Party as a Minister of State.

Thanked Communists

Following his election, M. Mollet thanked the Communists for their "devouring amiability" and then said: "I will make no commitments to the Communists. I make my commitments to Parliament and to France."

M. Mollet is not an ardent admirer of the party. Once Communist hecklers threw him out of a window at a political rally. He came back through the door, and resumed his speech.

M. Mollet, a former teacher of English, was elected to the Premiership five days after President Coty picked him to succeed M. Edgar Faure, whose centre-right coalition lost a

number of seats in the recent French elections.

M. Mollet needs the continued support of either the Communists or the centre-right to survive. Against him, on the extreme Right, are the Poujadists.

Centre Parties Split

The centre parties have a last-lap majority only if they co-operate. Today they split. The MRP and the RGR, voted in M. Mollet's favour while the centre-right forces of M. Antoine Pinay abstained.

M. Mollet read out his Government's programme from the high tribune of the clogged Assembly chamber.

He put forward reforms to bring peace in Morocco as the most important task. He also announced a new policy for gradual disarmament as the best way to re-unite Germany and bring about world peace.

He also made these points:

★ There must be immediate reforms giving Algerians equal rights with Frenchmen and free elections, but France also intended to subdue terrorism.

★ The Atlantic alliance remained the basis of French foreign policy but the

West should negotiate with Russia "always, everywhere and without prior prejudice."

★ France must lead her colonies towards self-government, support the home rule agreement with Tunisia and negotiate new and more liberal ties with Morocco.

★ France wanted a treaty before summer establishing a European atomic pool with special arrangements to enable Britain to be associated with it but it would not build atomic weapons. It would concentrate on peaceful development of atomic energy.

★ At home, all workers should get three weeks' paid leave. There should be a national oil-wage pension fund. The constitution should be reformed.

★ There should be no inflation or devaluation of the franc.

There are 30 members in M. Mollet's Government. Thirteen are ministers and 23 secretaries and under-secretaries of state.

The Socialists hold the main key posts including the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Economic Affairs, Social Affairs, Overseas France and Veterans. In addition, they have ten secretaries of state and two under-secretaries.—United Press.

Marshal Zhukov's Sharp Attack On Army Critics

Paris, Feb. 1.

The Soviet Defence Minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, has launched a sharp attack against the attitude of certain "militants" towards the Moscow regime towards the Army.

In the latest issue of the Red Star—the magazine of the Soviet Army—which has just arrived in Paris, long extracts of a speech by Marshal Zhukov are published in which he reproaches Moscow "militants" for criticising the activity of serving superior officers.

He praised the Soviet leaders for having provided "our Army and Navy with the most modern means of defence."

But he deplored the fact that in certain formations, insufficient attention was paid to the training of officers and non-commissioned officers.

Officers Criticised

He also criticised officers, who often "lack severity towards their subordinates and for this reason do not fulfil the tasks incumbent upon them."

Turning to the role attributed to Party organisation and the Komsomol (youth organisation) in the Army, Marshal Zhukov said these organisations should apply themselves, in the first instance, to completing ideological training and "enforcing discipline."

"In the Moscow region can be seen various attempts to criticise, during Party conferences, the activity of certain serving senior officers. Such attempts deserve to be condemned. Our task is to enforce, by all means, the authority of the leaders and to support the execution of their orders,"—France-Press.

SOVIET MINISTER

'RELEASED'

London, Feb. 1.

The Soviet official news agency, Tass, announced today the Russian Minister of Internal Affairs, Sergei M. Kravchenko, is "released from duties" and replaced by N. P. Dudorov.—Reuter.

A.A. Milne Dead

London, Feb. 1.

A. A. Milne, creator of Christopher Robin and Winnie the Pooh, died at his home in Hartfield late last night. He was 74.

Mr Milne underwent a brain operation in 1952 which left him partially paralysed. He never recovered.

Besides his well-known books, Mr Milne wrote several successful plays.—United Press.

DEATH WAS THE VICTOR

Lusaka, Jan. 31.

Pungwa Dumba and his wife fought a grim battle to the death with a man-eating lion in dead of night near a native village in the Mumbwa district.

In the morning villagers found the couple dead. The lion stood motionless astride Dumba's body with its jaws apart. It, too, was dead.

The African and his wife had been camping out in their field to protect their crops from wild pigs. Dumba knew about the danger from lions, but said he was not afraid.—China Mail Special.

Not Joining

Amman, Jan. 31.

The Jordan Premier, Mr Samir Rifai said tonight "it is not our policy to join the Baghdad pact."

Mr Rifai said: "our policy is the general Arab policy approved by all Arab states."—Reuter.

Britain To Sound Soviet Views

London, Jan. 31.

Britain will consult Russia before sending a reply to Communist China's proposal for a new meeting of the Indo-China armistice powers to consider the post-war situation in Vietnam, the Foreign Office said today.

The Peking Government recently proposed such a meeting in a message sent to Britain as one of the co-chairman nations of the nine nation conference, which in Geneva in 1954 negotiated the Indo-China cease fire.

The foreign office spokesman said: "There will clearly have to be some exchanges of views between the recipients of the Chinese message—Britain and Russia—as soon as the attitudes of the other Geneva Governments are known."

The Chinese proposal suggested that the nations of the Supervisory Armistice Commission, India, Canada and Poland, should attend a new meeting in addition to the original conference powers. These were, Britain, France, United States, Russia, Communist China, South Vietnam, North Vietnam (Vietnam), Laos and Cambodia.—Reuter.

Crash In River

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.

A two-engined B-25 en route from Las Vegas, Nevada to Washington, D.C., crashed into the swift-flowing Monongahela River today.

Four of the five men reported aboard were rescued. The fifth man was missing.—United Press.

New Demand For UN Seat For China

New York, Jan. 31.

The Soviet Union today repeated her plea for China to be represented in the United Nations by the Peking regime.

Mr Arkady Sobolev, Soviet permanent representative, reiterated the issue when the 14-member peace observation commission met to elect new officers.

He said he wanted to draw delegates' attention to "the abnormal situation which exists" and added that China's seat in the Commission was "illegally occupied by a representative of the Chiang Kai-shek group

which has for many years been closed out of China."

The Soviet Union considered it to be "inadmissible" that the "great Chinese people should not be represented in this important body of the United Nations," he said.

The only legitimate representation of the Chinese people would be by a delegate of the Communist Government, he added. Mr Sobolev asked that his statement be included in the minutes of the meeting.

The delegate of Czechoslovakia supported the Soviet position, which was opposed by Mr Henry Cabot Lodge for the

United States and Mr Ting-tu Tsiang, Nationalist representative.

"I wish simply to state for the record that I occupy the seat of China in this Commission in strict accordance with the Charter and the terms of reference," Mr Tsiang declared.

Mr Lodge said the Soviet statement was "inappropriate and out of order."

In Ottawa the External Affairs Minister, Mr Lester Pearson, said in Parliament today that Canada would continue to withhold diplomatic recognition of Communist China.—Reuter.

HE POSED WITH HIS POSY

—And The Queen Had To Wait

Lagos, Jan. 31.

A little Nigerian boy made the queen laugh this evening when he kept on bowing to a line of news photographers instead of giving her a posy of flowers.

For 42-year-old Olubunmi Jibouni, who is about three feet high, the greatest moment of his life was to be when he trotted forward to present the posy to the Queen at the inauguration of Nigeria's federal courts.

He went over to the Queen in the forefront of the federal courts and thrust forward his posy. Then he suddenly spotted the file of photographers.

He turned his bow into a sweep of his head towards the cameramen and grinningly invited them to take his photograph.

The Queen, smiling broadly, tried to take the posy

from his hand, but Olubunmi was not interested.

He stood firmly in position bowing and nodding towards the photographers in his purple and olive green pyrama-style native costume.

The Queen, laughing loudly, was at last able to take the posy from his hands. Then Olubunmi decided his moment was over and he scampered happily back to his mother.

Olubunmi, the young son of a Federal judge, Mr J. Jibouni, has produced the biggest spontaneous laugh of this Royal Tour so far.

The comedy was a prelude to the legal ceremony when the Queen was at last able to enter the Spanish-style cream-coloured council building.—Reuter.

EDEN, EISENHOWER DISCUSS CHOU'S WAR THREAT

Washington, Jan. 31.

President Eisenhower and Sir Anthony Eden today discussed a threat by the Chinese Prime Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, to settle the Formosa problem by war if necessary, an official spokesman announced.

The discussions took place during a review of the Far Eastern and Middle Eastern problems.

No decisions or conclusions had been reached on any of these subjects and the spokesman said there were no changes of position to report even where the points of view of the two Governments were divergent.

'SEARCHING' TALKS

Today's talks were described as "far ranging and searching" and "intimate and informal."

The first meeting between the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dulles and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, with their experts lasted two hours and 10 minutes. They were accompanied by several advisers and the discussion centred on the Far East, including Southeast Asia and the Manila Pact meeting. Certain questions about the Middle East were also discussed.

The President and Sir Anthony Eden lunched with 14 British and American experts. After lunch they held a private 45-minute meeting.

For almost three hours the experts discussed a number of other matters.

TRADE EMBARGO

The White House spokesman, Mr James Hagerty, replied "no change" to repeated questions whether the United States had agreed to withdraw its opposition to broader trade with Communist China or whether Britain had agreed to drop this issue.

Mr Hagerty also gave negative replies to questions asking whether either country had changed its views on the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

Britain is known to favour admission of the Peking Government, but will not insist on this unless the United States concurs.

SIX SUBJECTS

The following subjects were listed by the spokesman as having been raised, but he would not comment on the conclusions reached:

1. The Formosa Straits question, and specifically the question of whether Quemoy and Matsu Islands would be defended.

2. The Geneva talks with Communist China.

3. The possibility of a meeting between Mr Chou En-lai and Mr Dulles (but it was emphasised that Britain had not made such a proposal).

4. Mr Chou En-lai's renewed demand for the return of Formosa.

5. The tripartite pact on Israel and, specifically, a recent French memorandum suggesting steps to restore peace.

6. Anglo-American aid to Egypt's Aswan Dam project.

The question of a possible limitation on H-bomb tests would be raised tomorrow when the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr Lewis Strauss, attended a morning meeting of the Foreign Secretaries, the spokesman said.

The matter was not raised today, he explained, because Mr Strauss was out of town.

MIDDLE EAST REVIEW

Reuter's Washington Correspondent reports that a further attempt to clarify British and American policies in the Middle East was made today by Mr Selwyn Lloyd, and Mr Foster Dulles.

Although the divergences were officially reported yesterday to be very narrow, some Washington commentators believed the chances of achieving a common policy were only slight at best.

This was particularly so, according to some observers, in the case of British-Saudi Arabian relations.

Both Sir Anthony Eden and Mr Selwyn Lloyd have urged the United States to use their influence to stop the present alleged propaganda campaign by Saudi Arabia said to be financed by oil royalties from American oil interests.

Linked with this question is the specific Bahraini Oasis case which concerns the issue of sovereignty over the oil-rich desert lands.

(Oasis, on back page, Oct. 3)

ANNUAL RACE MEETING: 2nd DAY

EXCITING SECOND RACE FINISH

The second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual race meeting opened this morning under cloudy skies and before a comparatively small crowd.

The going was fairly fast.

In the first two races, the favourites scored, but in the second race, City of Victoria, ridden by H. C. Pih, had to make a tremendous effort to nose out The Cherub (M. Samarcq) by a short head.

The Cherub led from the start and kept ahead of the field until 30 yards from the winning post.

Then Pih made his effort on the City of Victoria and gradually overhauled the leader, finally winning, amidst great excitement, on the post.

In the opening event, Jenima P. ridden by D. R. Essoo, started favourite and had runaway win from Hlawatha and Desert Gold.

Results and cash sweeps:

RACE NO. 1

Jenima P. 144 (D. R. Benson) 1

Hlawatha, 154 (Albert Lam) 2

Desert Gold, 130 (A. Lam) 3

Won by many lengths; 1½ lengths.

Time: 1.39.3.

Parti mutuel: Winner: \$9.00; Places: 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$6.00.

Also ran: Cornhill, 154 (M. J. Pridham), Crown Witness, 144 (Andrew Lam), Free Success, 147 (E. Mok), Not So Bad, 140 (W. M. Chan), Snowy 154 (T. F. Hsu), Valbridge, 145 (F. R. Enfield).

RACE 2

City of Victoria, 147 (H. C. Pih) 1

The Cherub, 147 (M. Samarcq) 2

Distant Sky, 147 (W. P. Williamson) 3

Won by short head; many lengths.

Time: 1.19.3 min.

Parti mutuel: Winner: \$8; Places: 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd \$12.10.

Also ran: Ann Cook, 147 (T. L. Wong), Aladdin, 147 (A. Ostrumoff), Cheekupum, 148 (P. Plumby), Hylamom, 147 (R. Teal), Man On, 147 (K. Kwok), Sabrina, 147 (H. M. Botelho).

RACE 3

First Lady, 148 (P. Plumby) 1

Queenpols, 150 (K. Kwok) 2

Dikloosh, 142 (M. Samarcq) 3

Won by half, a length, 12 lengths.

Time: 1.51.4.

Parti mutuel: Winner: \$27.50; Places: 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$7.

Also ran: Ben Lawers, 142 (Chun Kiu), Brantome, 154 (K. S. Shu), Evergreen, 153 (C. F. Ng), Laddie, 141 (A. Ostrumoff), None Lady, 139 (H. K. Chuang), Quizeito, 144 (Lal Chun-fai), Turf Heroine, 149 (V. H. Oliveira).

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Danish Town Damaged



Scene shows some of the widespread damage caused by a storm which recently hit Roskildevej, Denmark. One man was killed, five persons were injured when the roof of a new building was blown off. Roskildevej is located just outside Copenhagen.—Express Photo.

SAUDI TROOP MOVEMENT Jordan Not Disturbed Says Embassy

Washington, Jan. 31.

The Saudi Arabian Embassy today denied recent British reports saying that Jordan was disturbed by Saudi troop concentrations on the Jordanian border.

The Embassy said the troops were sent toward the Gulf of Aqaba because an Israeli motorboat was wrecked on Saudi shores and its occupants flown out by an Israeli plane.

"This action prompted the Saudi Arabian government to take precautionary measures in this sensitive area," said the Embassy in a press release.

Expressing doubt as to the veracity of British reports quoting a Jordanian spokesman

to the effect that the Saudi troop movements endangered Jordan, the Embassy said:

Buraiimi Dispute

"The Saudi Arabian government affirms anew that its army, wherever it may be, is a shield to and a collaborator with Jordan in the face of the common enemy. It shall not attack or transgress Jordan or any other Arab country in any form whatsoever."

In another press release, the Saudi Embassy took note of a British Foreign Office statement replying to the Saudi government on the Buraimi oasis dispute.

The Embassy said the Saudi government was "pained to note" in the British statement "an inclination towards... the preservation of an old friendship."

It expressed hope that "acts which will restore matters to their former position" would follow.—United Press.

US Destroyers For Korea

Boston, Jan. 31.

Two Navy destroyers will be transferred to the Republic of Korea on Thursday as part of the mutual defence programme.

The vessels, the USS Muir and the USS Sutton, will be handed over to Dr. Chan Yu Yang, Korean Ambassador to the US, by Adm. John A. Snodgrass, Commandant of the First Naval District.

The two vessels will form part of Destroyer Division 11 of the ROK Navy under command of Capt. Chu Kon VI.

Both ships will be returned after Korean states.—United Press.

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40 Neo-Destour Party Members Under Arrest

Tunis, Jan. 31.

A Tunisian Interior Ministry spokesman disclosed here today that some 40 followers of ousted Neo-Destour Party Secretary-General, Salah ben Youssef, have been arrested to "nip in the bud" plans for armed subversion.

The spokesman said that Ben Youssef had planned to set up commando units throughout Tunisia, directed by five separate commands under one higher headquarters.

The activities of this network were reported to have been run by a five-man committee, headed by Ben Youssef.

One of the members of this committee, a policeman named Abderrahman Chermil, has been arrested, while the four other members and Ben Youssef himself have fled, the spokesman said.

A total of 51 terrorists were killed and another was wounded

in clashes with French troops in the Constantine Department of Segana during the past 24 hours. It was disclosed today. Eight other rebels were captured.

Algerian Clashes

The clashes also resulted in three troops killed and five others wounded, four of them seriously.

Twenty-two of the terrorists were killed in a single clash in the Nemetches area, where troops captured 13 rebel guns.

M. Jacques Soustelle, retiring French Governor-General of Algeria, gave a farewell broadcast tonight over radio Algiers in which he appealed for peace and unity in Algeria under the French flag.

M. Soustelle, who is expected to be replaced by General Georges Catroux, spoke of his year's work for peace in Algeria. He added: "More than ever I remain convinced that there is no salvation except in the fraternal association of all Algerians, without any discrimination whatsoever, in equality of rights and duties within the bosom of the French Union. There lies dignity, there lies peace."

Leaves Thursday

M. Soustelle said that if he ever returned to Algeria, he hoped it would be to find the menace of terrorism lifted.

The Governor-General and his wife will leave Algiers for France on Thursday aboard the El-Djezir.—France-Press.

Khrushchev Will Have To Speed Up Plan

Moscow, Jan. 31.

MR Nikita Khrushchev's impressive targets for Soviet farm output will not be achieved by the end of the current five-year plan unless the country's agriculture quickens its present rate of development, according to Western observers here.

They said this was the only conclusion to be drawn from limited information on agricultural production contained in yesterday's report on fulfilment of the economic plan for 1955.

The observers said the annual increase in grain output, for instance, would have to be about 18 million tons to reach the planned harvest of 180 million tons by 1960 when the plan ends. Last year's increase appeared to have been less than one sixth of this figure.

Meat Output

Meat output rose by only three per cent, and fully production generally did not seem to have had any big boost—except milk, which showed a 31 per cent rise.

The figures given for increases in head of cattle did not show development anything likely to be adequate to double the output of dairy and meat by 1960, as the five-year plan envisages, they said.

Pork has been regarded as the Khrushchev plan's main source of a boost in meat output.

Western observers did not see how the agricultural targets could be achieved without some drastic measures being taken during the next five years.—China Mail Special.

Renault's Body To Be Exhumed

Paris, Jan. 31.

A French judge last night ordered the exhumation of former French automobile king Louis Renault following charges that he was murdered in 1944 while awaiting trial for collaboration with the Nazis.

The charges were made 10 days ago by Renault's widow, who claimed he was tortured to death in Fresnes Prison in September, 1944.

She asked for a murder investigation against "persons unknown."

Renault's body is buried in the family vault at Herqueville in Normandy. The widow said she waited so long to make the charges to make sure they would be investigated.—United Press.

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You actually have a kindly and sympathetic soul, but you are not inclined to show your feelings too easily and sometimes you appear rather cool and aloof. You might find life a little more enjoyable if you were to show a little more spontaneity in your relationship with other people.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Secret matters can now be brought into the open. Be careful of details carefully.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—This is a good day to try out a new plan.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

It's A Matter Of Psychology

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE bidding of today's hand is short and snappy. South opens the bidding with one no-trump, and North promptly raises to six no-trump.

The opening bid of one no-trump shows a balanced distribution and a count of 16 to 18 points. North adds his own count, 17 points, and realises that the combined count must be 33 to 35 points. There is usually good play for a small slam when the combined count is 33 points, but it usually takes about 37 points to provide a good play for a grand slam. Hence North knows that the combined hands ought to be good enough for a small slam but not good enough for a grand slam. Since there can be no advantage in beating about the bush, North bids the small slam at once.

The fate of the hand is a matter of psychology. South wins the first trick with the ace of hearts and leads a club. When declarer plays the king

Things of the mind interest you and you will find your best success in some career which calls for the full use of your cultural and intellectual assets. You women are also good organisers and will be able to run your home very much as an executive runs his office. And you consider it a full-time job, too.

Among those born on this date are: Victor Herbert, composer; Langston Hughes, poet; Granville Stanley Hall, psychologist; Alexander Kipnis, opera star; Joseph Kipnis, artist; Clark Gable, actor; Albert Bush, writer; and Thomas Cole, painter.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

Experiments should turn out favourably for you.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You might receive a surprise inheritance from a very distant source, unexpectedly.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Home affairs may call for your close attention. See that you solve pending problems wisely.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—This might be the day for you to get a new permanent. Improving personal appearances pays up the morale.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—All the sciences, especially chemistry, are well-favoured. A new experiment may turn out well.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Before starting on a new job, be sure that the project you have on hand is completed satisfactorily.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You may find you have been straining the budget lately. Now is a good time to revise it.

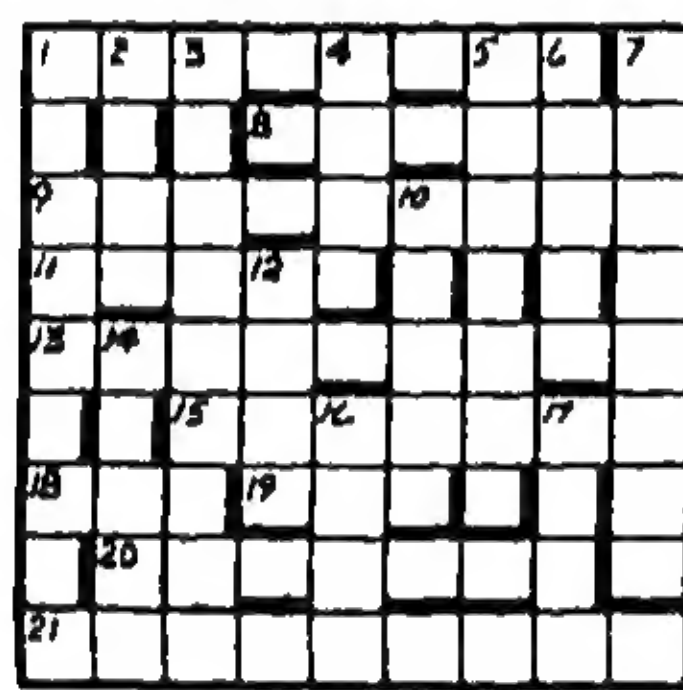
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you have property which has been out on the market you might leave or sell it advantageously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Estate matters can be settled harmoniously. All those concerned can be persuaded to agree.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—You may find that there is discord on the domestic scene. Your partner may appear quite unamiable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Think twice before "going to law." All those concerned can be persuaded to agree.

CROSSWORD



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RUGGER FINAL

King's Own Meet 74 LAA
In Inter-Unit Knockout
Competition Today

By "PAK LO"

This is the Army's big afternoon, for on the Police ground in Boundary Street at 4.00 p.m. the 1st Bn of the King's Own meet the 74 LAA in the final of the Inter-Unit Knockout Competition, and it should prove to be one of the best games this season.

Both teams are well trained and will be all out to win the coveted job of going down to Singapore to attempt to wrest back the title which was won last year by the Fijian Regt.

The King's Own have made one change only in their lineup from their victorious fifteen of the semi-final. Fidler replaces Preston, who becomes one of the reserves. This should strengthen the attacking power of the weaker wing of the two, for Cunn and Blincoe the other wing three are about the most dangerous on the field this season.

In front of the three are Kell and Sharpe, who should prove to be the better set of halves, for they have played together for quite a long period now.

In opposition the 74 LAA have the incomparable Gerrard in the centre of the three with Anderson and Iral alongside him. These three will be the danger area and must be marked closely at all costs. But it is in the forward that the battle will be the closest.

The two packs are fairly evenly balanced, as regards weight and these should not be much to choose between them in the set scrums. In the loose it is the 74 LAA who have the advantage and the lineouts will probably go to the King's Own, for de Cordova is always a tower of strength in these.

Generally, therefore, both sides should see about the same amount of the ball from the forwards, and much will depend on the handling there after. Much has been made of the fact that the Army North who were held to a draw by the Police consist mainly of the King's Own, and the conclusion drawn from this is that the King's Own are weaker than they appear.

This is wrong, for not only are the Police stronger than ever before, but the Army North threw away the game when they had it safely in their pocket by sitting back and taking things easy. This is certain not to recur today.

BETTER HALVES

With the better halves the King's Own should get a faster and better service and there is sufficient power in their attack to carry them through to victory. Not that this will be by means of any easy thing to do, for the 74 LAA defence is strong, and Jones the full back is a very steady customer under pressure, but sooner or later a gap will appear and Keir should be able to find it.

On the whole, it should be a hot class game, and there can be no question of bias on the referee's part for he will be D. Goldie, who as well as being Secretary of the Inter-Unit is also a civilian, and one of the best referees in the Colony.

TEAMS

In the King's Own: Bishop, Cunn, Blincoe, Harrison, Fidler, Keir, Sharpe, de Cordova, Dew, Houghton, Higham, Pearson, Lipscombe, Davies, Wade.

74 LAA: W. Jones, Carter, Garrard, Anderson, Izod.

Definition Asked On
Church's Attitude
To Fox Hunting

London, Jan. 31.

Britain's national society for the abolition of cruel sports has sent a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, asking him to define the church's attitude on fox hunting.

The letter, signed by the Society's Chairman, Mr Clinton Gray-Fisk, and Honorary Secretary, Miss M. Dean, draws the attention of Dr Fisher to a thanksgiving service for hunting held by a local vicar in Lancashire and to a clergyman in Cornwall being photographed handing a stirrup-cup to a master of hounds.

A stirrup-cup is a parting drink taken before the hunt sets out.

On January 17, the society protested against the introduction of Queen Elizabeth's children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, to the "barbaric" of fox hunting by allowing them to follow hounds in a car.

The Society said the two incidents, to which it directed the Prime Minister's attention, "would seem to imply official Christian approval of the practice of hounding animals to death for pleasure."

Tinsley Highecock, Croas, Burn, Sumner, Singer, Gatehouse, Buckley, Phipps, A. Jones.

WINTER OLYMPICS

Japan's Igaya Wins
Silver Medal After A
Five-Hour Argument

Cortina, Jan. 31.

The Olympic jury overruled a stiff American protest tonight and confirmed Japan's Chiharu Igaya as the winner of the second-place silver medal in the men's special slalom.

The decision came after a five-hour argument over whether Igaya had missed a gate, which the American team, supported by the Swedes, said he did.

The jury ruled there was no valid proof supporting the claim. The jury's decision was announced by Switzerland's Mark Hodler, International Ski Federation president.

But the Americans were given two weeks to produce evidence proving that Igaya committed a racing error. Meanwhile, Igaya received his medal tonight.

American ski coach Bobo Sheehan, who lodged the protest, announced he was looking for movies or photographs proving Igaya's error. If such proof could be found, it would be submitted to the International Ski Federation, he added.

Hodler said he saw Igaya come down in his run at the critical sixth gate, with the tip of one ski going just beyond the gate.

But Igaya promptly answered that the other ski had resumed the right course, Hodler said.

"It was an exceptional feat which could succeed only once in a thousand times," he added. "Igaya did not commit any fault."

GUIDE POLE

Sheehan, however, insisted he and many other witnesses saw Igaya pass outside the toppled guide pole with the major part of his ski. If true, this would constitute a violation of racing rules and earn Igaya a five-second penalty in added time, setting him back to sixth place and pushing Hollander into second and America's Brooks Dodge into third.

"The decision is just too bad," Sheehan said. "We were all set for a medal tonight. We were firmly convinced our evidence would have been accepted but the jury accepted the report of the gate keeper instead."

Sheehan revealed one American official was already busy going over movies shot by the Italian TV Company, trying to find out whether the critical moment in Igaya's run had been recorded.

Right after the race, Igaya himself admitted he made an error.

"I don't think I'll get the silver medal," he said. "That penalty will throw me back into sixth place."

Meanwhile, the jury, headed by Otto Menardi of Italy, continued its session to consider a second protest. It was filed by the Polish skier Jan Chapiak Gostionin, who was penalized with five seconds in added time for half-missing a gate but who claimed the TV film showed him passing the gate in question correctly.—United Press.

NORDIC EVENT

Two Scandinavian World Champions, Sverre Stenstrom of Norway and Siegfried Ersson of Sweden won Gold medals for

Japanese Horse
For Olympics

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

The Japan Riding Association today shipped Fuji Do, a 9-year-old horse of Anglo-Norman stock, to Stockholm for the Olympics, on board the 7,580-ton Azuma Maru.

The horse was accompanied by Hideo Sernachi 57, a former horse trainer for the Emperor's team.



"I still don't think the wife has quite got the spirit of the thing. Called out as I started, 'Bring back a bit of wedding cake.'"

London Express Service.

PRELUDE TO THE TESTS

England Will See
A Deadlier
McDonald

By LINDSAY HASSETT

Melbourne.

C. C. McDonald, J. Burke, K. Mackay, R. N. Harvey, K. R. Miller, I. D. Craig, R. G. Archer, I. W. Johnson, R. R. Lindwall, P. Crawford, G. R. Langley—

This is how the scorecard is likely to look when the Australians bat at Trent Bridge in the first Test match, which begins on June 7.

All of these players have performed so well during the present Australian season that they can be regarded as certainties for the coming tour.

English bowlers will see a vast improvement in Colin McDonald's batting technique. He is playing much closer to the ball than he did during the last series.

The choice of a partner for him will come from Jim Burke or John Rutherford.

Burke has been an efficient cricketer for some seasons, but this year he has struck top form and heads the batting aggregates.

John Rutherford, the West Australian player, has forced his way into the touring party with four centuries in his last

five first-class games. He is studiously orthodox in his methods and does not lack patience.

IDEAL FOIL

Ken Mackay, the dour left-hander from Queensland, has in my opinion, been fit for Test cricket for at least three years.

Only his slow scoring and general lack of attractiveness have kept him out of the Australian team to date, but his consistent run-getting this season makes his place assured. He could be an ideal foil for Neil Harvey.

His unlimited patience will cause the bowlers many a headache, especially when the wickets are slow.

Harvey and Keith Miller, at number four and five, respectively, are capable of anything. And I expect Australia's first three batsmen to give these two attackers more protection from the new ball and fresh bowlers than they have had in the past.

Ian Craig, at 10, continues to show ability far above average.

He has had three years to settle down, both mentally and physically, since his last tour, and the possibility of another poor English season seems remote.

Australia's bowling lacks balance in that there will not be an outstanding slow leg-spinner nor a wicket-taking left-hand spinner.

Richie Benaud continues to improve but is not yet among the established wicket-takers in Test class. No doubt he will take part in some of the Test matches, but in the main, the spin bowling looks like being carried by Ian Johnson.

Because of this lack of spinners, the attack will be built on speed.

The four I have selected for the first Test attack, Miller, Lindwall, Archer and Crawford, probably will be backed up by another fast or fast-medium bowler.

Davidson, Brathford or Drennan may fill this position.

GRAND FIELDING

Alan Davidson is favourite at the moment because of his grand fielding and his so far unrealised batting potential. But I am inclined to think that Jim Brathford, a more determined player, would meet with more success on an English tour.

Jack Hill probably will once more fill the position of reserve spinner. He is making more use of variation of pace and, consequently, is a far better bowler.

Len Maddocks has a strong rival in Queenslanders Grout for the position of second wicketkeeper, but the former is the likely choice because he is a sound batsman.

Peter Burge, also from Queensland, is developing as a powerful front-of-the-wicket batsman and deserves to be selected because of his youth and consistency.

From the team that toured the West Indies, Arthur Morris and Bill Johnston have both retired.

The brilliant Les Favell has been edged out of favouritism by the more consistent Burke, Mackay and Rutherford. He would have to perform wonders during the next three weeks if he is to stand a chance of selection.

HASSETT, paying tribute to Len Hutton, says the England captain's decision to retire means—

AUSTRALIA
ARE JUST
FAVOURITES

MANY times during the coming series of Test matches English players and supporters will bemoan the fact that there is no Len Hutton to rescue their innings from disaster. For, although the Hutton of 1950 was not the great player that he was immediately before and after the war, he was still the most reliable player in the English team.

Other batsmen may have been able to succeed when the going was smooth, but only Hutton was great enough to be master of the difficult

THE MASTER

Mr R. G. Menzies, Australia's Prime Minister, has cabled Len Hutton: "We read of your retirement with regret. You have been a great ornament to the greatest game, a master batsman, a fine captain and a valued friend. — Warmest regards."

Throughout his career he was No. 1 enemy of the Australian bowlers.

He will take Hutton's place as captain of the English team.

May is a gifted and knowledgeable young cricketer and without doubt will fill the position capably.

The one and only quality he will lack is Hutton's vast experience. Hutton as a captain was not a sensationalist. He has been accused of lack of imagination. I think it is nearer the mark to say that he was an orthodox leader. He made his decisions deliberately and because his cricket knowledge was so practical, he seldom made an error of judgment.

As it was the result of the 1950 series seemed very open, but I consider that Hutton's retirement has thrown the balance in favour of the Australians.

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Army Beat Police
In Fencing Match

Army defeated Hongkong Police in fencing League match at the Central Police Gymnasium by 14-12, winning the Foli, 6-3, the Sabre 8-1, and forfeiting the Epee because they had to return to the New Territories.

All the Army team fenced well and they are very balanced. The Police are an inexperienced side but fenced very well against much stronger opponents.

In the Sabre particularly, they obtained some beautiful hits, although tending to hit much too hard.

J. Marcal presided in his first league match, very confidently, and with a little more experience should prove a valuable addition to the very small number of presidents in the Colony.

The results are as follows:—

Foli:
Army: Mackley 2 wins, Forbes 2 wins, Total 4 wins.
Police: Williams 2 wins, Lau 1 win, Yeung 0 wins. Total 3 wins.
Sabre:
Army: Forbes 3 wins, Day 3 wins, Mackley 2 wins. Total 8 wins.
Police: Tsui 1 win, Chick 0 win, Carroll 0 wins. Total 1 win.



Colin McDonald has shown a vast improvement in his batting technique since the last Test series.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET
OF ORDNANCE DEPOT

In the 6 Composite Ordnance Depot, Hongkong, annual athletics meeting held at Boundary Street yesterday, the reigning Champions, HQ Platoon, bowed out to C Platoon, who clinched the Championship with 87½ points. HQ Platoon were second with 85½ points, A Platoon third with 79 points, D Platoon fourth with 67½ points, and B Platoon walked off with the wooden spoon with 37 points.

There were many fine races witnessed at the meet, especially in the long-distance races, the best of which was the one mile. This was a real grand, but gruelling ordeal, with all the competitors giving nothing but their best. The winner in this particular event was Pte Drummond of the HQ Platoon. He maintained a lead right from the start, increasing and holding it right up till the very end.

The 440 yards was another good event which saw Capt D. J. Gunn of C Platoon come in way ahead of the rest of the field to win in good time of 57 seconds. Capt Gunn's long easy stride and undying stamina were mainly responsible for his brilliant victory.

LOUD CHEERS

The Tug-Of-War, the battle of the "Giant", between the WO's and Sergeants on one side, and the Officers on the other, brought forth loud cheers and much laughter from the crowd that thronged around the pulling area. The favourites, the WO's and Sergeants, finally won, beating their superiors in two straight pulls.

At the conclusion, Lieutenant Colonel St G. S. Moore made a short speech in which he thanked all those who had helped make the meet such a success, as well as Brigadier Cholmely for his presence at the function, following which Mrs. Moore distributed prizes to the winners. She was likewise presented with a bouquet by Susan Daily.

Following are a list of the winners:

100 yards (first string):—WO II Plummer (A Platoon); time 11.9 sec.
220 yards (first string):—Cpl Hamilton (A Platoon); time 11.9 sec.
440 yards (first string):—Pte Rush (C Platoon); time 11.9 sec.
880 yards (first string):—Cpl Brindley (A Platoon); time 3 min 22 sec.

Sports Diary
TODAY

Inter-Unit Final: King's Own Royal Regt v 74 LAA Regt RA (Boundary St.), 4 p.m.

Batting: Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Meeting, Second Day at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m.

TOMORROW

HK Badminton Association Executive meeting at Marine House, 5.30 p.m.

THE GAMBOLS



Barry Appleby



GOLDEN CHURN



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Jan. 31.
The No. 1 Raw rubber futures contract today closed 15 to 30 points higher with sales of 282 contracts.

The new standard contract closed 20 to 30 points higher with sales of 22 contracts.

After a good-sized early gain, mainly on technical reasons, the market dropped back under hedging and liquidation until finished with a fair-sized gain.

A good part of the terminal market business was represented in switching operations. Exchanges included March-May at differences of 250 to 285 points; May-July at new 79 points; and July-October at new 79 points.

The spot market ruled dull with factory interests marking time. Future closings were unavailable today.

SINGAPORE

The rubber market opened lower on overseas advices and steadied on short-covering. Futures:

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No. 2 rubber per lb. Feb. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Mar. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Apr. 106 1/2-106 3/4, May 106 1/2-106 3/4, Jun. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Jul. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Aug. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Sep. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Oct. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Nov. 106 1/2-106 3/4, Dec. 106 1/2-106 3/4.

No. 3 rubber per lb. Feb. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Mar. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Apr. 105 1/2-105 3/4, May 105 1/2-105 3/4, Jun. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Jul. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Aug. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Sep. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Oct. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Nov. 105 1/2-105 3/4, Dec. 105 1/2-105 3/4.

No. 4 rubber per lb. Feb. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Mar. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Apr. 104 1/2-104 3/4, May 104 1/2-104 3/4, Jun. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Jul. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Aug. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Sep. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Oct. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Nov. 104 1/2-104 3/4, Dec. 104 1/2-104 3/4.

No. 5 rubber per lb. Feb. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Mar. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Apr. 103 1/2-103 3/4, May 103 1/2-103 3/4, Jun. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Jul. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Aug. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Sep. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Oct. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Nov. 103 1/2-103 3/4, Dec. 103 1/2-103 3/4.

No. 6 rubber per lb. Feb. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Mar. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Apr. 102 1/2-102 3/4, May 102 1/2-102 3/4, Jun. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Jul. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Aug. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Sep. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Oct. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Nov. 102 1/2-102 3/4, Dec. 102 1/2-102 3/4.

No. 7 rubber per lb. Feb. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Mar. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Apr. 101 1/2-101 3/4, May 101 1/2-101 3/4, Jun. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Jul. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Aug. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Sep. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Oct. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Nov. 101 1/2-101 3/4, Dec. 101 1/2-101 3/4.

No. 8 rubber per lb. Feb. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Mar. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Apr. 100 1/2-100 3/4, May 100 1/2-100 3/4, Jun. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Jul. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Aug. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Sep. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Oct. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Nov. 100 1/2-100 3/4, Dec. 100 1/2-100 3/4.

No. 9 rubber per lb. Feb. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Mar. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Apr. 99 1/2-99 3/4, May 99 1/2-99 3/4, Jun. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Jul. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Aug. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Sep. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Oct. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Nov. 99 1/2-99 3/4, Dec. 99 1/2-99 3/4.

No. 10 rubber per lb. Feb. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Mar. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Apr. 98 1/2-98 3/4, May 98 1/2-98 3/4, Jun. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Jul. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Aug. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Sep. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Oct. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Nov. 98 1/2-98 3/4, Dec. 98 1/2-98 3/4.

No. 11 rubber per lb. Feb. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Mar. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Apr. 97 1/2-97 3/4, May 97 1/2-97 3/4, Jun. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Jul. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Aug. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Sep. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Oct. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Nov. 97 1/2-97 3/4, Dec. 97 1/2-97 3/4.

No. 12 rubber per lb. Feb. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Mar. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Apr. 96 1/2-96 3/4, May 96 1/2-96 3/4, Jun. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Jul. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Aug. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Sep. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Oct. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Nov. 96 1/2-96 3/4, Dec. 96 1/2-96 3/4.

No. 13 rubber per lb. Feb. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Mar. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Apr. 95 1/2-95 3/4, May 95 1/2-95 3/4, Jun. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Jul. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Aug. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Sep. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Oct. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Nov. 95 1/2-95 3/4, Dec. 95 1/2-95 3/4.

No. 14 rubber per lb. Feb. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Mar. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Apr. 94 1/2-94 3/4, May 94 1/2-94 3/4, Jun. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Jul. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Aug. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Sep. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Oct. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Nov. 94 1/2-94 3/4, Dec. 94 1/2-94 3/4.

No. 15 rubber per lb. Feb. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Mar. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Apr. 93 1/2-93 3/4, May 93 1/2-93 3/4, Jun. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Jul. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Aug. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Sep. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Oct. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Nov. 93 1/2-93 3/4, Dec. 93 1/2-93 3/4.

No. 16 rubber per lb. Feb. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Mar. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Apr. 92 1/2-92 3/4, May 92 1/2-92 3/4, Jun. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Jul. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Aug. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Sep. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Oct. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Nov. 92 1/2-92 3/4, Dec. 92 1/2-92 3/4.

No. 17 rubber per lb. Feb. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Mar. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Apr. 91 1/2-91 3/4, May 91 1/2-91 3/4, Jun. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Jul. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Aug. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Sep. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Oct. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Nov. 91 1/2-91 3/4, Dec. 91 1/2-91 3/4.

No. 18 rubber per lb. Feb. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Mar. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Apr. 90 1/2-90 3/4, May 90 1/2-90 3/4, Jun. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Jul. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Aug. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Sep. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Oct. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Nov. 90 1/2-90 3/4, Dec. 90 1/2-90 3/4.

No. 19 rubber per lb. Feb. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Mar. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Apr. 89 1/2-89 3/4, May 89 1/2-89 3/4, Jun. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Jul. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Aug. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Sep. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Oct. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Nov. 89 1/2-89 3/4, Dec. 89 1/2-89 3/4.

No. 20 rubber per lb. Feb. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Mar. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Apr. 88 1/2-88 3/4, May 88 1/2-88 3/4, Jun. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Jul. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Aug. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Sep. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Oct. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Nov. 88 1/2-88 3/4, Dec. 88 1/2-88 3/4.

No. 21 rubber per lb. Feb. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Mar. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Apr. 87 1/2-87 3/4, May 87 1/2-87 3/4, Jun. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Jul. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Aug. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Sep. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Oct. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Nov. 87 1/2-87 3/4, Dec. 87 1/2-87 3/4.

No. 22 rubber per lb. Feb. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Mar. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Apr. 86 1/2-86 3/4, May 86 1/2-86 3/4, Jun. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Jul. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Aug. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Sep. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Oct. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Nov. 86 1/2-86 3/4, Dec. 86 1/2-86 3/4.

No. 23 rubber per lb. Feb. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Mar. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Apr. 85 1/2-85 3/4, May 85 1/2-85 3/4, Jun. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Jul. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Aug. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Sep. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Oct. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Nov. 85 1/2-85 3/4, Dec. 85 1/2-85 3/4.

No. 24 rubber per lb. Feb. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Mar. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Apr. 84 1/2-84 3/4, May 84 1/2-84 3/4, Jun. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Jul. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Aug. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Sep. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Oct. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Nov. 84 1/2-84 3/4, Dec. 84 1/2-84 3/4.

No. 25 rubber per lb. Feb. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Mar. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Apr. 83 1/2-83 3/4, May 83 1/2-83 3/4, Jun. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Jul. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Aug. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Sep. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Oct. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Nov. 83 1/2-83 3/4, Dec. 83 1/2-83 3/4.

No. 26 rubber per lb. Feb. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Mar. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Apr. 82 1/2-82 3/4, May 82 1/2-82 3/4, Jun. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Jul. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Aug. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Sep. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Oct. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Nov. 82 1/2-82 3/4, Dec. 82 1/2-82 3/4.

No. 27 rubber per lb. Feb. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Mar. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Apr. 81 1/2-81 3/4, May 81 1/2-81 3/4, Jun. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Jul. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Aug. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Sep. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Oct. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Nov. 81 1/2-81 3/4, Dec. 81 1/2-81 3/4.

No. 28 rubber per lb. Feb. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Mar. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Apr. 80 1/2-80 3/4, May 80 1/2-80 3/4, Jun. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Jul. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Aug. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Sep. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Oct. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Nov. 80 1/2-80 3/4, Dec. 80 1/2-80 3/4.

No. 29 rubber per lb. Feb. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Mar. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Apr. 79 1/2-79 3/4, May 79 1/2-79 3/4, Jun. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Jul. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Aug. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Sep. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Oct. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Nov. 79 1/2-79 3/4, Dec. 79 1/2-79 3/4.

No. 30 rubber per lb. Feb. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Mar. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Apr. 78 1/2-78 3/4, May 78 1/2-78 3/4, Jun. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Jul. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Aug. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Sep. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Oct. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Nov. 78 1/2-78 3/4, Dec. 78 1/2-78 3/4.

No. 31 rubber per lb. Feb. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Mar. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Apr. 77 1/2-77 3/4, May 77 1/2-77 3/4, Jun. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Jul. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Aug. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Sep. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Oct. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Nov. 77 1/2-77 3/4, Dec. 77 1/2-77 3/4.

No. 32 rubber per lb. Feb. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Mar. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Apr. 76 1/2-76 3/4, May 76 1/2-76 3/4, Jun. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Jul. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Aug. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Sep. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Oct. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Nov. 76 1/2-76 3/4, Dec. 76 1/2-76 3/4.

No. 33 rubber per lb. Feb. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Mar. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Apr. 75 1/2-75 3/4, May 75 1/2-75 3/4, Jun. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Jul. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Aug. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Sep. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Oct. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Nov. 75 1/2-75 3/4, Dec. 75 1/2-75 3/4.

No. 34 rubber per lb. Feb. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Mar. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Apr. 74 1/2-74 3/4, May 74 1/2-74 3/4, Jun. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Jul. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Aug. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Sep. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Oct. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Nov. 74 1/2-74 3/4, Dec. 74 1/2-74 3/4.

No. 35 rubber per lb. Feb. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Mar. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Apr. 73 1/2-73 3/4, May 73 1/2-73 3/4, Jun. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Jul. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Aug. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Sep. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Oct. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Nov. 73 1/2-73 3/4, Dec. 73 1/2-73 3/4.

No. 36 rubber per lb. Feb. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Mar. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Apr. 72 1/2-72 3/4, May 72 1/2-72 3/4, Jun. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Jul. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Aug. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Sep. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Oct. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Nov. 72 1/2-72 3/4, Dec. 72 1/2-72 3/4.

No. 37 rubber per lb. Feb. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Mar. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Apr. 71 1/2-71 3/4, May 71 1/2-71 3/4, Jun. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Jul. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Aug. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Sep. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Oct. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Nov. 71 1/2-71 3/4, Dec. 71 1/2-71 3/4.

No. 38 rubber per lb. Feb. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Mar. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Apr. 70 1/2-70 3/4, May 70 1/2-70 3/4, Jun. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Jul. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Aug. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Sep. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Oct. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Nov. 70 1/2-70 3/4, Dec. 70 1/2-70 3/4.

No. 39 rubber per lb. Feb. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Mar. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Apr. 69 1/2-69 3/4, May 69 1/2-69 3/4, Jun. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Jul. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Aug. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Sep. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Oct. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Nov. 69 1/2-69 3/4, Dec. 69 1/2-69 3/4.

No. 40 rubber per lb. Feb. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Mar. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Apr. 68 1/2-68 3/4, May 68 1/2-68 3/4, Jun. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Jul. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Aug. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Sep. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Oct. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Nov. 68 1/2-68 3/4, Dec. 68 1/2-68 3/4.

No. 41 rubber per lb. Feb. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Mar. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Apr. 67 1/2-67 3/4, May 67 1/2-67 3/4, Jun. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Jul. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Aug. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Sep. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Oct. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Nov. 67 1/2-67 3/4, Dec. 67 1/2-67 3/4.

No. 42 rubber per lb. Feb. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Mar. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Apr. 66 1/2-66 3/4, May 66 1/2-66 3/4, Jun. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Jul. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Aug. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Sep. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Oct. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Nov. 66 1/2-66 3/4, Dec. 66 1/2-66 3/4.

No. 43 rubber per lb. Feb. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Mar. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Apr. 65 1/2-65 3/4, May 65 1/2-65 3/4, Jun. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Jul. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Aug. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Sep. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Oct. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Nov. 65 1/2-65 3/4, Dec. 65 1/2-65 3/4.

No. 44 rubber per lb. Feb. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Mar. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Apr. 64 1/2-64 3/4, May 64 1/2-64 3/4, Jun. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Jul. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Aug. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Sep. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Oct. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Nov. 64 1/2-64 3/4, Dec. 64 1/2-64 3/4.

No. 45 rubber per lb. Feb. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Mar. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Apr. 63 1/2-63 3/4, May 63 1/2-63 3/4, Jun. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Jul. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Aug. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Sep. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Oct. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Nov. 63 1/2-63 3/4, Dec. 63 1/2-63 3/4.

No. 46 rubber per lb. Feb. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Mar. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Apr. 62 1/2-62 3/4, May 62 1/2-62 3/4, Jun. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Jul. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Aug. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Sep. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Oct. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Nov. 62 1/2-62 3/4, Dec. 62 1/2-62 3/4.

No. 47 rubber per lb. Feb. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Mar. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Apr. 61 1/2-61 3/4, May 61 1/2-61 3/4, Jun. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Jul. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Aug. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Sep. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Oct. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Nov. 61 1/2-61 3/4, Dec. 61 1/2-61 3/4.

No. 48 rubber per lb. Feb. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Mar. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Apr. 60 1/2-60 3/4, May 60 1/2-60 3/4, Jun. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Jul. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Aug. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Sep. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Oct. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Nov. 60 1/2-60 3/4, Dec. 60 1/2-60 3/4.

No. 49 rubber per lb. Feb. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Mar. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Apr. 59 1/2-59 3/4, May 59 1/2-59 3/4, Jun. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Jul. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Aug. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Sep. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Oct. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Nov. 59 1/2-59 3/4, Dec. 59 1/2-59 3/4.

No. 50 rubber per lb. Feb. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Mar. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Apr. 58 1/2-58 3/4, May 58 1/2-58 3/4, Jun. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Jul. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Aug. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Sep. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Oct. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Nov. 58 1/2-58 3/4, Dec. 58 1/2-58 3/4.

No. 51 rubber per lb. Feb. 57 1/2-57 3/4, Mar. 57 1/2-57 3/4, Apr. 57 1/2-57 3/4, May 57 1/2-57 3/4, Jun. 57 1/2-57 3/4, Jul. 57 1/2-57 3/4, Aug. 57 1/2-57 3/4, Sep. 57 1/2-57 3/4, Oct. 57 1/2-57 3/

